



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: 19 September 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair - Public Safety, Civil Rights
and Health Committee

Referral to:

Subject: Overview of MPD Property and Evidence Unit and
MPD Forensics Division (Crime Lab)

Recommendation: Receive and File Reports

Previous Directives: N/A

Department Information

Prepared by: DC Rob Allen

Approved by: Chief Tim Dolan

Presenters in Committee: Kerstin Hammarberg (P&E); Capt. Connie Leaf (Forensics)

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

Community Impact

- Support to MPD officers to provide a safe city with collection, analysis and preservation of crime evidence.

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis City Council requested an update from the Police Department's Property and Evidence Unit and the Forensics Division (Crime Lab). The overview discussion will include mission, staffing/qualifications, procedures and be open to questions from council members. The Forensics Division will address accreditation.